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Galatians 5

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When we choose to live our  
lives apart from God  
we become slaves to that life

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## Galatians 5:1

<sup>1</sup>It is for **freedom** that **Christ has set us free.**  
**Stand firm**, then, and do not let yourselves be  
burdened again by a yoke of **slavery**.

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## Ten Commandments

1. You shall have no other gods before me.
2. You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.
3. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
4. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
5. Honor your father and your mother.

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## Ten Commandments

6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
10. You shall not covet.

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## Galatians 5:4-6

<sup>4</sup> You who are **trying to be justified by the law** have been **alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace.** <sup>5</sup> For through the **Spirit** we eagerly await **by faith** the **righteousness** for which we hope. <sup>6</sup> For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. **The only thing that counts is faith** expressing itself through love.

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## Galatians 5:7-12

<sup>7</sup> You were running a good race. Who cut in on you to keep you from obeying the truth?<sup>8</sup> That kind of persuasion does not come from the one who calls you. <sup>9</sup> "A little yeast works through the whole batch of dough." <sup>10</sup> I am confident in the Lord that you will take no other view. The one who is throwing you into confusion, whoever that may be, will have to pay the penalty. <sup>11</sup> Brothers and sisters, if I am still preaching circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? In that case the offense of the

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## Galatians 5:7-12

cross has been abolished. <sup>12</sup> As for those agitators, I wish they would go the whole way and emasculate themselves!

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## Galatians 5:13-15

<sup>13</sup> You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. <sup>14</sup> For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup> If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

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## Galatians 5:16-18

<sup>16</sup> So I say, **walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.** <sup>17</sup> For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. <sup>18</sup> But if you are **led by the Spirit**, you are not under the law.

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## Galatians 5:19-21

<sup>19</sup> The **acts of the flesh are obvious**: sexual immorality, impurity and excessive indulgence;<sup>20</sup> idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, lack of harmony, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, strong disagreements, cliques that cause strife <sup>21</sup> and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

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## Galatians 5:22-26

<sup>22</sup> But the **fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> **Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh** with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> Since **we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.** <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

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**The only thing we can do that  
makes us right with God is to have  
faith in Jesus**

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